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REMARKS

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1. On 26 January 1954, three trucks [redacted] and two trailers were detached from the ration supply depot at Satzkorn to Neubukow where a branch supply depot was established.¹

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2. [redacted] a procurement and issuing point for Soviet Army commissaries was housed in the Bauhof of Puerstenberg/Havel. Its personnel were furnished, and the accounting made, by the German Cooperative Stores. Motor vehicles were supplied by Soviet agencies. The head of the office was fully responsible for the distribution and procurement of goods which arrived by truck or rail from Leipzig, Chemnitz, Erfurt, Weimar and Jena were distributed in the area of Doberitz as far as ^{and north} Bergen on Ruegen Island. Commodities handled included textiles, footwear, stationery, etc.²

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3. In mid-October 1953, the main ration supply depot in Eberswalde was vacated and transferred to the former sawmill near the Finowfurt railroad station.³

4. The following quantities of meat, bacon and lard were delivered by the Schwerin slaughterhouse in August 1953:

To Petrokhin: 73,290 kilogram of meat
26,843 " of lard
374 " of bacon

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To Trade Section No 11: 3,000 " of meat
100 " of bacon
904 " of sausage

In August 1953, trucks [redacted] picked up supply from the Schwerin slaughterhouse [redacted]

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5. The distribution of meat to Soviet units in Jueterbog was handled in the former Huth margarine plant on Triftstrasse. No German personnel was employed there. Sentries observed wore red-bordered black epaulets.

6. In September 1953, the Krietsch mill in Wurzen made the following deliveries:

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<u>To</u>	<u>Number of Railroad Cars</u>	<u>Load</u>
Frankfurt/Oder	21 40	flour barley, groats, rolled oats, peas and biscuits
Dresden Neustadt	71 3	flour barley, groats, peas, rolled oats and biscuits
Koenigsbrueck	10	flour
Riesa	5	flour
Schwepnitz	3	flour
Chemnitz/Altendorf	1	flour
Leipzig/Wahren	1	flour

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1. Comment. The establishment of an advanced supply-issuing point in Neubukow is reported for the first time. It is believed that this depot will serve the units at Mustraw AAA firing range. The motor vehicles belong to the 56th Motor Trans Regt of the GDFG.
2. Comment. The organization of the Soviet trade sections as well as their functions are known. The unit in Fuerstenberg is known as 5th Supply Unit.
3. Comment. A transfer to the Finowfurt sawmill is possible. The sawmill is provided with railroad sidings and quarters the clothing depot of the 4th Gds Meck Army. On the map indicating troop quarters and supply installations in the Eberswalde-Finow-Finowfurt area installation No 10 must be cancelled in Eberswalde and entered with installation No 13 in Finowfurt. It could not yet be determined whether branch depots No 10a, b, and c have also been transferred to Finowfurt.
4. Comment. The volume of deliveries was on about the level of the preceding month. Colonel Petrokhin (fnu) is known as commanding officer of an NVD unit in Schwerin. The motor vehicles belong to units of the Third Shock Army.
5. Comment. Krietsch is the firm name of the mill. The goods were delivered to ration supply depots known from previous reports. They had the volume of the preceding months.

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